

(PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection of the Petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance, ETA 8560, and its Spanish translation, *Solicitud De Asistencia Para Ajuste*, ETA 8559.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contact section of this notice

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 22, 2000. Written comments should evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

ADDRESSES: Edward A. Tomchick, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-5555 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 221 (a) of Title II, Chapter 2 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of Labor to accept petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance. The petitions may be filed by workers or their certified or recognized union or duly authorized representative. ETA Form 8560, Petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance, and its Spanish translation, *ETA Form 8559, Solicitud De Asistencia Para Ajuste*, establish a

format which may be used for filing such petitions.

II. Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval under [the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(A))] for an extension of collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1205-0192. There is no change in burden.

Type of Review: Extension without change.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

Title: Petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance; *Solicitud De Asistencia Para Ajuste*.

OMB Number: 1205-0192.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: Estimated 1,400.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes per response.

Total Estimated Cost: \$1,750.

Total Burden Hours: 350.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 15, 2000.

Edward A. Tomchick,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of a Change in Status of an Extended Benefit (EB) Period for Alaska

This notice announces a change in benefit period eligibility under the EB Program for Alaska.

SUMMARY: The following change has occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding the State's EB status:

- February 27, 2000—Alaska triggered "on" EB. Alaska's 13-week insured unemployment rate rose above the 6.0 percent threshold necessary to be triggered "on" to EB for the week ending February 12, 2000.

Information for Claimants

The duration of benefits payable in the EB Program, and the terms and conditions on which they are payable, are governed by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, and the operating instructions issued to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a State beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual who has exhausted all rights to regular benefits and is potentially eligible for EB (20 CFR 15.13(c)(1)).

Persons who believe they may be entitled to EB, or who wish to inquire about their rights under the program, should contact the nearest State employment service office or unemployment compensation claims office in their locality.

Signed at Washington, DC on March 9, 2000.

Raymond Bramucci,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02634]

Condor DC Power Supplies, Inc., The Todd Products Group, Brentwood, New York; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 250(A), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on November 9, 1998, applicable to all workers of Todd Products Corporation located in Brentwood, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 4, 1998 (63 FR 67141).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of electronic power supply devices. New information received from the company shows that in July, 1999, Condor DC Power Supplies, Inc., purchased Todd Products Corporation and became known as Condor DC Power Supplies, Inc., The Todd Products Group. Information also shows that